

1 AN ACT concerning wildlife.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. If and only if Senate Bill 44 of the 99th
5 General Assembly becomes law in the form in which it passed
6 both houses on May 30, 2015, then the Unmanned Aerial System
7 Oversight Task Force Act is amended by changing Section 15 as
8 follows:

9 (09900SB0044enr., Sec. 15)

10 Sec. 15. The Unmanned Aerial System Task Force.

11 (a) There is hereby created the Unmanned Aerial System
12 Oversight Task Force to study and make recommendations for the
13 operation, usage, and regulation of Unmanned Aerial Systems,
14 commonly referred to as "drone" technology, within this State.

15 (b) Within 90 days after the effective date of this Act
16 members of the Task Force shall be appointed by the Governor
17 and shall consist of one member from each of the following
18 agencies or interest groups:

19 (1) a member of the Division of Aeronautics of the
20 Department of Transportation, nominated by the Secretary
21 of Transportation;

22 (2) a member of the Department of State Police,
23 nominated by the Director of State Police;

1 (3) a Conservation Police officer of the Department of
2 Natural Resources, nominated by the Director of Natural
3 Resources;

4 (4) a member of the Department of Agriculture,
5 nominated by the Director of Agriculture;

6 (5) a member of the Department of Commerce and Economic
7 Opportunity, nominated by the Director of Commerce and
8 Economic Opportunity;

9 (6) a UAS technical commercial representative;

10 (7) a UAS manufacturing industry representative;

11 (8) a person nominated by the Attorney General;

12 (9) a member of the Illinois Conservation Police Lodge,
13 nominated by the president of the Lodge;

14 (10) a member of a statewide sportsmen's federation,
15 nominated by the president of the federation;

16 (11) a member of a statewide agricultural association,
17 nominated by the president of the association;

18 (12) a member of a statewide commerce association,
19 nominated by the president or executive director of the
20 association;

21 (13) a person nominated by an electric utility company
22 serving retail customers in this State;

23 (14) a member of the Illinois National Guard, nominated
24 by the Adjutant General;

25 (15) a member of a statewide retail association,
26 nominated by the president of the association;

1 (16) a member of a statewide manufacturing trade
2 association, nominated by the president or chief executive
3 officer of the association;

4 (17) a member of a statewide property and casualty
5 insurance association, nominated by the president or chief
6 executive officer of the association;

7 (18) a member of a statewide association representing
8 real estate brokers licensed in this State, nominated by
9 the president of the association;

10 (19) a member of a statewide surveying association,
11 nominated by the president of the association;

12 (20) a law enforcement official from a municipality
13 with a population of 2 million or more inhabitants,
14 nominated by the mayor of the municipality;

15 (21) a law enforcement official from a municipality
16 with a population of less than 2 million inhabitants,
17 nominated by a statewide police chiefs association; and

18 (22) a member of a statewide freight railroad
19 association, nominated by the president of the
20 association.

21 (b-5) Within 90 days after the effective date of this Act,
22 8 members of the Task Force shall also be appointed by the
23 General Assembly, with 2 members appointed by the Speaker of
24 the House of Representatives and 2 members appointed by the
25 Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, and 2 members
26 appointed by the President of the Senate and 2 members

1 appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate.

2 (c) Nominations to the Task Force must be submitted to the
3 Governor within 60 days of the effective date of this Act. The
4 Governor shall make the appointments within 30 days after the
5 close of nominations. The term of the appointment shall be
6 until submission of the report of comprehensive
7 recommendations under subsection (g) of this Section. The
8 member from the Division of Aeronautics of the Department of
9 Transportation shall chair the Task Force and serve as a
10 liaison to the Governor and General Assembly. Meetings of the
11 Task Force shall be held as necessary to complete the duties of
12 the Task Force. Meetings of the Task Force shall be held in the
13 central part of the State.

14 (d) The members of the Task Force shall receive no
15 compensation for serving as members of the Task Force.

16 (e) The Task Force shall consider commercial and private
17 uses of drones, landowner and privacy rights, as well as
18 general rules and regulations for safe operation of drones, and
19 prepare comprehensive recommendations for the safe and lawful
20 operation of UAS in this State.

21 (f) The Department of Transportation shall provide
22 administrative support to the Task Force.

23 (g) The Task Force shall submit a report with
24 recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly no later
25 than July 1, 2016.

26 (Source: 09900SB0044enr., Sec. 15.)

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law or on the date Senate Bill 44 of the 99th General
3 Assembly takes effect, whichever is later.